

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent No. : 6748362  
Applicant : THOMAS W. MEYER  
Issued : June 8, 2004  
Title : PROCESS, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING DATA IN  
COMPRESSED AUDIO, IMAGE VIDEO AND OTHER MEDIA FILES  
AND THE LIKE  
Docket No. : 369461-40  
Customer No. : 73230

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT  
TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2) AND CORRECTION OF  
DEFICIENCY OWED UNDER MPEP 5.05(X)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn. Please change the status of this patent matter to large entity.

On May 29, 2012, the 8th year maintenance fee was paid as a small entity in the amount of \$1,425.00. As the Applicant's status has changed to a large entity, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency of \$1,425.00 to Deposit Account 07-1896.

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| Large entity fee amount for 8 Year Maintenance | \$2,850.00        |
| Fee paid as small entity on 5/29/2012          | <u>\$1,425.00</u> |
| Deficiency                                     | \$1,425.00        |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit in the overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 071896 referencing Attorney Docket No. 369461-000040.

Respectfully submitted,

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